SENATE BILL No. 174

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 33-34-3-2; IC 33-34-3-3.

Synopsis: Marion County small claims court jurisdiction. Increases the jurisdictional limit of the Marion County small claims court from \$6,000 to \$12,000 in actions founded on contract, except for actions founded on a contract to rent or lease real property.

Effective: July 1, 2005.

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January 4, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.



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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

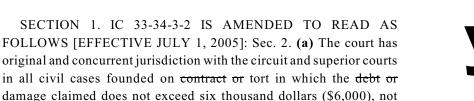
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SENATE BILL No. 174

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:



(b) Except as provided in section 3 of this chapter, the court has original and concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit and superior courts in all civil cases that are founded on contract in which the debt claimed does not exceed twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), not including interest or attorney's fees.

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SECTION 2. IC 33-34-3-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 3. The court has original and concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit and superior courts in:

(1) possessory actions between landlord and tenant in which the past due rent; and



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1	(2) other civil actions founded on a contract to rent or lease	
2	real property in which the debt claimed;	
3	at the time of filing does not exceed six thousand dollars (\$6,000). The	
4	court also has original and concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit and	
5	superior courts in actions for the possession of property where the	
6	value of the property sought to be recovered does not exceed six	
7	thousand dollars (\$6,000). These jurisdictional limitations are not	
8	affected by interest and attorney's fees.	
9	SECTION 3. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] IC 33-34-3-2 and	
10	IC 33-34-3-3, both as amended by this act, apply to the following:	
11	(1) All cases pending in a Marion County small claims court	
12	after June 30, 2005.	
13	(2) All cases filed in a Marion County small claims court after	
14	June 30, 2005.	
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